



January 30, 2015

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## SENATE BILL No. 551

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DIGEST OF SB 551 (Updated January 27, 2015 2:19 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Crime fighting pilot project. Establishes a crime fighting pilot project in Marion County, Lake County, and Allen County. Annually appropriates \$200,000 to each county, and provides that the money may be used only to pay overtime for officers assigned to a high crime district.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**Waltz, Young R Michael, Schneider,  
Taylor**

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.

January 14, 2015, amended; reassigned to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.

January 29, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 551

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]:

4 **Chapter 24. Crime Fighting Pilot Project**

5 **Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**

6 (1) "Chief law enforcement officer" means:

7 (A) the sheriff of the county, if the county does not contain  
8 a consolidated city; and

9 (B) the public safety director, if the county contains a  
10 consolidated city.

11 (2) "High crime district" means one (1) or more locations  
12 within a county having a high crime rate, or at risk of having  
13 a high crime rate, as determined by the chief law enforcement  
14 officer of the county.

15 **Sec. 2. (a) A crime fighting pilot project is established in each of**  
16 **the three (3) counties having the largest population.**

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1       (b) The purpose of the crime fighting pilot project is to reduce  
2 crime by increasing the number of law enforcement officers on  
3 duty in high crime districts.

4       Sec. 3. (a) There is annually appropriated two hundred  
5 thousand dollars (\$200,000) to each county in which the crime  
6 fighting pilot project described in section 2 of this chapter is  
7 located.

8       (b) Money appropriated under this section may be used only to  
9 pay for additional overtime for an officer on duty in a high crime  
10 district.

11       Sec. 4. This chapter expires July 1, 2017.



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 551, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.

(Reference is to SB 551 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 551, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 551 as printed January 15, 2015.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

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